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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

ABOUT THE WAR

Russians continue drive against Turks in Caucasus.

Heavy artillery duel in progress in Alsace, region of Seppois.

Germany's U-boat campaign destroyed but one small vessel March first.

British retake 800 yards of trenches near Ypres which Germans captured Feb. 14.

Several violent infantry attacks around Fort Douaumont repulsed by French.

Berlin reports that 16,755 men and 228 officers have been captured so far in the Verdun fighting.

The German losses during the first four days of the battle around Verdun are estimated at 150,000.

French artillery, massed to cover sections where the Germans are most active, is tearing great holes in the Teuton ranks.

The British report a victory over desert tribesmen in which the brother of the Turkish minister of war was killed.

British casualties in all the war area, as published during the month of February, showed a total of 739 officers and 17,847 men.

Thursday, the Germans resumed big offensive in region of Verdun, where battle has raged for nearly two weeks, after two-day lull in bombardments.

The Kaiser has now 750,000 men in the division that is driving on Verdun. Reports indicate that German troops are constantly making small gains but at a terrific cost in lives.

Revised figures show that 122 persons, including fifty-five passengers, are missing and probably lost in the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Maloja. The bodies of forty-seven have been landed at Dover.

WESTERN

Cheyenne's twentieth annual celebration of Frontier Days will be held July 26-29.

At Castle Rock, Colo., the four miners charged with the murder of Major P. P. Lester in 1914, were acquitted by a jury.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Denver was elected president of the Religious Education Association at the annual convention in Chicago.

El Jebel Temple of Denver will send one of the largest delegations it has had at any convention for many years to the Shriners' convention in Buffalo, N. Y., next July.

Three women were included among candidates nominated at San Francisco for the Democratic national convention delegation by a committee representing California's eleven congressional districts.

The complete disappearance of a small fortune which he is said to have possessed surrounds with mystery the death of Henry Huber, 50 years old, of Denver, which occurred at Green River, Wyo., Dec. 9.

Concerted action throughout the West for the development of permanent federal highways linking all the National parks is the purpose of a proposed conference to be held in Yellowstone Park this summer.

WASHINGTON

The War Department asked Congress to appropriate \$10,000 for land defenses in Hawaii.

The test of the constitutionality of the federal migratory bird law was restored to the docket of the Supreme Court for a second argument.

President Wilson at conference with Congress leaders Thursday said that following out the notes of the United States government diplomatic relations might be broken off with a nation causing the death of an American in disregard of international law, and that he had been informed breaking off of diplomatic relations might precipitate war. The President declared it was his duty to warn Americans to keep off armed ships of belligerent nations would be in effect acknowledging justification of Germany's proposal to sink these ships without warning.

Judge Joseph H. Shen of Seymour, Ind., has been selected by President Wilson to be ambassador to Chile.

Congressman Edward Keating of Colorado gave out a statement declaring his intention to vote for a resolution to warn Americans to stay off of armed ships.

Orders approved by President Wilson restore to entry 113,348 acres of public land in western Wyoming, 188,353 acres in eastern Utah, and 10,368 acres in west central Montana.

FOREIGN

The Wilson liner Dido has been sunk, according to the Central News of London.

At Tokio, Japan, the diet adjourned after adopting a bill for revision of the tariff.

The Danish explorer, Knud Rasmussen, has completed plans for a new expedition in North Greenland.

Eight German steamers in the harbor at St. Vincent have been seized by order of the Portuguese government.

With only one dissenting vote, the Luxembourg chamber of deputies adopted a vote of confidence in the new ministry.

The sinking of the hospital ship Marchiaro near San Giovanni Di Medua, Albania, is reported in a dispatch from Rome.

It was announced in the House of Commons at London that the Italian government had requisitioned thirty-four of the thirty-seven German steamers interned in Italian ports.

More than 1,000 are believed to have been lost in the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Province, formerly in service as a transatlantic liner, in the middle Mediterranean according to a Paris report.

The Anglo-French answer to the protest of the United States regarding the seizure of mails in transit between America and Europe will be delivered in the immediate future, according to official announcement from London.

That the liner Maloja, sunk off Dover with a loss of more than 250 lives, was torpedoed and did not strike a mine, was the sensational testimony offered at the coroner's inquest by Chief Officer Forbes at Dover, England.

Fifteen thousand British soldiers in a training camp in Sydney, Australia, mutinied Feb. 15, according to word brought to Honolulu by the liner Sonoma and before order was restored one soldier was killed and six were injured.

Mrs. Viereck, mother of the editor of the Fatherland, a New York pro-German publication, was stripped and searched by British authorities at Falmouth and also at the Downs when the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam stopped at those ports according to reports from The Hague.

An El Paso dispatch says Carranza's power in Mexico is tottering, as Felix Diaz, with a constantly increasing force, is sweeping through the state of Vera Cruz. Carranza forces opposing Diaz have been forced to retreat with heavy losses. Many of the troops sent to check the advance of Diaz have gone over to his standard. Meanwhile Carranza, by wholesale executions, is attempting to terrorize the populace into submission to his government. Recently, after the capture of El Oro, Carranza's troops executed 200 Zapata soldiers.

SPORTING NEWS

Ted Lewis of England, was awarded a referee's decision over Harry Stone of New York at the end of their twenty-round bout at New Orleans.

Edmund Many Deeds, an Indian residing near Little Oak Creek, S. D., will be given a tryout with the Sioux City baseball club of the Western League.

Billy Miske of St. Paul was given a decision over Dick Gilbert, the Denver heavyweight, at the end of fifteen rounds before the National Club in Denver.

Word was received in Denver from Japan to the effect that the crack University of Waseda baseball nine will not leave Tokio for its tour of the United States until March 23.

The first international match of the national amateur billiard championship tournament in New York resulted in the defeat of Jacob Klinger of Austria, who holds the class B championship of Europe, by Edward W. Gardner of the Arion Society of New York. The score was 100 to 355.

GENERAL

The Mississippi Senate finally passed the House Bill which would bar liquor advertisements from the state.

Henry Ford said at Detroit that he was not to be seriously considered as a Republican candidate for the presidency.

A new corporation with an authorized capital of \$450,000,000 and bond issues aggregating \$400,000,000 will be formed to take over the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company, according to official announcement made in New York.

In keynote speech and platform, Democrats of New York state, assembled in informal convention at Syracuse, ratified the administration of President Wilson and took steps to bring about his re-election. Harmony marked the convention's deliberations, every proposal being unanimously adopted.

A donation of \$1,000 from President Wilson to the Ellen Wilson memorial, a fund being raised at Atlanta, Ga., for awarding scholarships to children in mountain sections of the South, was received by officers of the memorial.

General Felix Diaz has won the first skirmish with the forces of Provisional President Carranza in the state of Vera Cruz, according to information in a code message which reached the staff and family of General Diaz at New Orleans.

COLORADO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

March 9-11.—Meeting Western Colorado Teachers' Association at Grand Junction.

March 20-April 2.—Colorado Retail Merchants' Association's Food and Industrial Exposition at Denver.

April 12.—Democratic State Convention at Pueblo.

May 1.—First Congressional District Republican Convention at Colorado Springs.

May 2.—Republican State and Third and Fourth Congressional District Conventions at Pueblo.

A rotary club has been formed at Colorado Springs.

The Macabees are reviving their lodge at Frederick.

On the year's extra day, seven divorces were granted in Denver.

Five leap year marriage licenses were issued in Denver on Feb. 29.

At Victor, the sheriff, seized \$12,000 worth of ore in a livery stable as well as high graders' loot.

The Farmers' Days at Hotchkiss have been so successful that a Dairy Day is being planned for June.

An election will be held at Frederick March 27, to determine whether the several schools of District 76 shall be merged.

Charles Hazen was made defendant in an information charging white slavery preferred by Miss Ora De Lee of Denver.

Receipts at the Denver postoffice for February were \$124,206.96, and increase of \$17,388.71 over the receipts for the same month last year.

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Mrs. Mariel Simonson, wife of a widely known cattleman of Hugo, died in Denver in St. Anthony's hospital from the effects of an operation two weeks ago.

The dropping of a spoon in the home of A. M. Johnson, in Denver, caused their daughter, Miss Gertrude, to make an investigation that resulted in the rout of a burglar.

Many of the foreigners on strike at the Leadville smelter of the American Smelting and Refining Company drew their pay with the expressed intention of leaving Leadville.

Frank Peterson, who was convicted of assault to kill his wife, Stella Peterson, was sentenced by Judge Wright in Denver to serve one year in the county jail, the limit of the law.

John P. Broderick, for more than a quarter of a century an employee of the Denver postoffice, and for many years Superintendent of Finance, died at the family home, at the age of 63.

Denver is to be made the supply headquarters for government equipment in fighting forest fires that may arise in the territory embracing 21,000,000 acres of United States forest reserves.

Except in two instances, statistics gathered in Denver from the books of the district attorney's office fail to show a material reduction in crimes since the prohibition law became effective.

Denver went on record Feb. 29 with a crop of leap year babies that total an even dozen. These babies will give their mothers the joy of providing birthday parties only once in every four years.

A total of 872 persons were arrested in the month of February by the Denver police. Of these 759 were males and 113 females. As usual the single persons, numbering 549, outnumbered the married ones, totalling 323.

One man probably was swept to death and his body buried beneath tons of snow, ice and debris by a snowslide, which crashed down a mountain side in the Black Canyon, cut in two a westbound D. & R. G. train and carried the smoker, baggage and mail coaches to the bottom of the Gunnison river.

The output of the Cripple Creek district for the month of February has totaled 79,630 tons, with a gross bullion value of \$1,121,614. The average of all ore treated was \$14.45 a ton. As compared with January the production for the short month was but about 2,000 tons less and about \$65,000 lower in valuation.

A posthumous child, who will be one of the heirs to an estate that is valued at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, was born in Denver to Mrs. Rose Maith Cosgriff, widow of the late Thomas A. Cosgriff, Colorado and Wyoming capitalist. Mr. Cosgriff died Oct. 14 last, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. The baby, which is a boy, has been named Thomas A. Jr.

Denver building operations boomed in February and the total permits for structures issued at the city hall exceeded in total figures any month in 1915. In all building permits for business houses and homes totaled \$472,380.

John O. McWilliams, a minor, filed suit through his father, W. K. McWilliams as next friend, in the District Court of Denver, to recover \$26,174 against the Denver Tramway Company for damages sustained in an accident at Arizona avenue and South Pearl street, Sept. 4, 1914.

SENATE UPHOLDS WILSON DEMAND

GORE RESOLUTION ON ARMED SHIPS AND ALL OTHER PROPOSALS TABLED.

VOTE WAS 68 TO 14

COMMITTEE REPORTS PRESIDENT MUST HAVE FREE HAND TO DEAL WITH CRISIS.

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Washington, March 4.—The United States Senate Friday morning by a vote of 68 to 14 killed the Gore resolution warning Americans off all armed belligerent ships.

The vote was a victory for President Wilson in his demand that Congress drop all attempts to stop his foreign negotiations and give him solid support in the crisis with Germany or else directly to repudiate him. The majority was larger than administration leaders had expected.

Senator Gore's resolution, a substitute by Senator McCumber, a Republican, and an attempt by Senator Gore to strengthen his original proposal, all were defeated at one time on a rollcall on a motion by Senator James, one of the administration whips, to table them.

The action supports the President in his insistence that Germany's new submarine warfare shall be conducted in absolute conformity with international law—that no merchant ship, armed or not, shall be sunk without warning or without the safety of passengers and crew being assured, unless active resistance to capture is made.

The rollcall was on Senator James' motion to table the original Gore resolution and all substitutes. The vote was 68 to 14. This served to kill also the McCumber substitute and the Gore correction.

In the House the foreign affairs committee by a vote of 17 to 2, took steps toward meeting fully the President's wishes. It voted to report the McCumber warning resolution with the recommendation that it be tabled.

In the report the committee asserts that the constitution imposed the conduct of diplomatic negotiations on the President and "with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the House of Representatives to interfere."

At the White House satisfaction was expressed with the Senate's action.

Senator Gore voted for the motion to table and declared he considered the administration victory a mixed one.

DIAS TROOPS SEIZE RAILROAD.

Carranza Garrison at Ciudad Cuicatan Put to Flight.

New York.—Gen. Felix Diaz, now reported to be marching on Mexico City in a revolutionary movement against the Carranza de facto government, has gained control of 80 percent of the line of the Mexican Southern railroad, according to an announcement made by the Diaz junta here Friday. A strong detachment of troops under Gen. Higenio Aguilar, it was said, has advanced in a northwesterly direction from Oaxaca city. The only opposition met thus far, the junta here says it has been advised, was at Ciudad Cuicatan, where, after a fight lasting an hour and a half, the Carranza garrison was put to flight.

3,130 DIE AS FRENCH SHIP SINKS.

Loss on Provence, Auxiliary Cruiser Taking Troops Across Mediterranean Passes Horrors of Titanic.

Paris.—It was announced at the French ministry of marine that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence, when she was sunk in the Mediterranean, Feb. 26. On board were the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry regiment, the Third battalion, the Second company of the First battalion, the Second Machine Gun company and one extra company, in all nearly 4,000 men. As the ministry of marine, Feb. 29, announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated by the foregoing that upward of 3,130 lives were lost. The loss of more than 3,000 lives is the greatest ocean disaster of modern times.

Cousin of Gen. Lee Dead at 71.

Dallas, Tex.—James William Lee, a cousin of Gen. Robert E. Lee, died here aged 71.

French Check Drive at Verdun.

London, March 4.—The French have occupied the highest part of the mound on the northern slope of which the village of Douaumont is situated and also in counter attacks against the Germans have regained ground in the immediate vicinity of Douaumont, according to the French official communication. The Germans admit that in the region of Triaucourt, British recaptured the positions the Germans took Feb. 14, but say the British were immediately driven out of most of them.

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

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DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.

Steers, good to choice \$7.25@7.65

Steers, fair to good 6.50@7.00

Steers, fat, fed 5.75@7.25

Heifers, prime 6.25@7.00

Cows, good to choice 5.75@6.25

Cows, fair to good 5.00@5.50

Breeding cows 3.75@4.25

Breeding heifers 6.00@7.25

Veal calves 8.00@9.00

Bulls 4.00@5.50

Feeders and stockers, good to choice 6.50@7.40

Feeders and stockers, fair to good 6.00@6.50

Feeders and stockers, common to fair 5.50@6.00

Feeder cows 4.75@5.50

Hogs.

Good hogs \$5.25@5.80

Sheep.

Lambs \$9.50@10.50

Ewes 6.50@7.50

Wethers 7.25@8.00

Yearlings 8.50@9.25

HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

F. O. B. Denver, Carload Prices.

Hay.

Buying Prices.

Colorado upland, per ton \$14.00@14.50

Nebraska upland, per ton 12.00@13.00

Second bottom Colorado and Nebraska, per ton 10.00@11.00

Timothy, per ton 16.00@16.50

Alfalfa, per ton 10.00@11.00

South Park, choice, ton 16.00@17.00

San Luis Valley, per ton 13.00@14.00

Gunnison Valley, per ton 14.00@15.00

Straw, per ton 4.50

Grain.

Wheat, ch. mill, 100 lbs. buying \$1.67

Rye, Colo., bulk, 100 lbs. buying 1.30

Idaho oats, bulk, buying 1.75

Colorado oats, bulk, buying 1.50

Corn chop, sack, selling 1.35

Corn in sack, selling 1.24

Bran, Colorado, per 100 lbs. selling 1.09

Flour.

Selling Prices.

Standard Colorado, net \$2.80

Dressed Poultry.

Less 10 Per Cent Commission.

Turkeys, fancy dry picked, 19 \$2.10

Turkeys, old toms 1.75

Turkeys, choice 1.45

Hens, fancy 1.15

Springs, lb.82

Ducks, young75

Geese55

Roosters70

Live Poultry.

The following prices on live poultry are net F. O. B. Denver:

Springs, lb.47

Hens, small12

Hens, large11

Roosters11

Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over 1.10

Ducks, young12

Geese12

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